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Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP00/04499, filed July 6, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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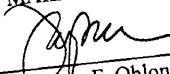
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl⁷ C11C3/00, A23D9/00, A61K31/23, A61K31/232, A61P3/04, A61P7/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP, 63-104917, A (Kao Corporation), 10 May, 1988 (10.05.88), Claims; Examples (Family: none)	1-5
A	EP, 378893, A2 (Kao Corporation), 28 March, 1989 (28.03.89), Claims; Examples & JP, 2-190146, A & US, 4976984, A	1-5
A	JP, 8-60181, A (Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), 05 March, 1996 (05.03.96), Claims; Examples (Family: none)	1-5
A	EP, 836805, A1 (Kao Corporation), 22 April, 1998 (22.04.98), Claims; Examples & JP, 10-176181, A & US, 6004611, A	1-5

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